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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

*Weapons found at
house*

R.A.BLR

January 22, 1935

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases--I. O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases--I. O. #1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases--I. O. #1232;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim - KIDNAPING

I am enclosing Government bill of lading No. J69686, with yellow memorandum copy, covering one wooden box of miscellaneous firearms, valued at \$500.00, weighing one hundred and forty-two pounds. Also duplicate list of the guns and equipment which are contained in the wooden box covered by this bill of lading.

The above equipment was found in the house on Lake Weir, Oklawaha, Florida, after Kate and Fred Barker were killed on January 16, 1935.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
R. A. Alm,
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures
cc E.J. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Jax #7-24

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GUNS, PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES and EMPTY SHELLS
TAKEN AT THE BARKER HOUSE AT OKLAWAHA, FLORIDA, ON
JANUARY 16, 1935.

One Thompson Machine Gun - 1921 Model - Number illegible
One Thompson Machine Gun - 1921 Model - Number illegible
One 50-cartridge drum for Thompson Machine Gun - did contain fifty loaded shells
One 50-cartridge drum for Thompson Machine Gun - empty
One 100-cartridge drum for Thompson Machine Gun - did contain seventy loaded shells
One stock for Thompson Machine Gun - Number 13578
One 45 Calibre Colt's Automatic Pistol Number C-160657 - damaged by bullet hitting handle
One 45 Calibre Colt's Automatic Pistol Number C-161841
Nine 45 automatic pistol clips
One 380 Calibre Automatic Colt Pistol - number illegible
Five 380 automatic pistol clips
One Browning 12 gauge Automatic Shotgun - Number 92870
One Remington 12 gauge pump shotgun - Number 272907
One Winchester 33 calibre lever action rifle - Number illegible.

The above were shipped to the Division, Washington,
D. C., On January 22, 1935, via Railway Express Agency.

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BILL TO Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice
(Department or Establishment and Bureau or Service)

(Appropriation chargeable)
R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge (Issuing office) Jacksonville, Florida
GOVERNMENT BILL R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge January 22, 1938
OF LADING Division of Investigation (Issuing office) (Date issued)
MEMORANDUM COPY Refused from R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge
by the Railway Express Agency (Name of transportation company) (Consignee)
in apparent good order and condition (contents and value unknown), to be forwarded subject to conditions stated on the reverse hereof,
from Jacksonville, Florida (Shipping point) to Washington, D. C. (Destination)
by the said company and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to Director, Division
of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (Consignee)
via (Route journey only when some substantial interest of the Government is involved thereby)

MARKS	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (Describe strictly carrier's freight classification. Avoid trade or technical names)	WEIGHTS*
		one wooden box	Miscellaneous firearms valued at \$500	142 lbx.

Size car ordered ft. Size car furnished ft. Date furnished Initials Car No.

TARIFF AUTHORITY (To be filled in by general office rendering account) *R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge* (Name of transportation company)

AUTHORITY FOR EQUIPMENT (Date issued) 1938 Per *R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge* (Agent)

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER (To be filled out when this bill of lading is issued for use by contractor in making shipment)
Contract No. or Purchase Order No. dated , 19 .

(P. O. B. price named in contract)
(CARRIER'S RIGHTS TO SHIPPING CHARGES NOT AFFECTED BY FACTS SET OUT IN THIS CERTIFICATE)

MEMORANDUM COPY

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